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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gary G. Meadows et al.

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TREATMENT OF CANCER

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 25, 2002 to June 25, 2002

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 2 and 3, amendment of previously pending claims 8-11 and 13, and addition of new claims 31-34. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) The method of claims 1, 31, 32, 33, or 34, wherein the serotonin agent is administered orally, subcutaneously, topically, or intravenously.
9. (Amended) The method of claims 1, 31, 32, 33, or 34, wherein the serotonin agent is a serotonin reuptake inhibitor.

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